

GR201

### **Electric Griddle**



**Owner's Guide** 

# **READ AND SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

# **IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS**

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

- 1. Read all instructions before using.
- 2. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use HANDLES or KNOBS.
- 3. To protect against electrical shock, do not immerse TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE or CORD in water or other liquid.
- 4. This appliance is not for use by children.
- 5. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used near children. This appliance should not be used by children.
- 6. Unplug from outlet when not in use and before cleaning. Allow to cool before putting on or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
- 7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged CORD or PLUG or after the appliance malfunctions or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to Rival<sup>®</sup> (see warranty) for examination, repair, or adjustment.
- 8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by  $\operatorname{Rival}^{\ast}$  may cause injuries.
- 9. Do not use outdoors.
- 10. Do not let CORD hang over edge of table or counter, or touch heated surfaces.
- 11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
- 12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil or other hot liquids.
- 13. Always attach TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE to appliance first, then plug CORD into the wall outlet. To disconnect, turn TEMPERATURE CONTROL to OFF, then remove plug from wall outlet.

# SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS

This appliance is for **HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY.** No user-serviceable parts inside. Power Unit never needs lubrication. Do not attempt to service this product. A short power supply cord is provided to reduce the hazards resulting from entanglement or tripping over a longer cord.

Do not use appliance for other than intended use. Use only Rival® model TK-1 TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE.

AN EXTENSION CORD MAY BE USED WITH CARE; HOWEVER, THE MARKED ELECTRICAL RATING SHOULD BE AT LEAST AS GREAT AS THE ELECTRICAL RATING OF THE GRIDDLE. The extension cord should not be allowed to drape over the counter or tabletop where it can be pulled on by children or tripped over.

**ELECTRIC POWER:** If electric circuit is overloaded with other appliances, Griddle may not operate properly. Griddle must be operated on a separate circuit from other operating appliances.

### POLARIZED PLUG

This appliance has a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other). To reduce the risk of electric shock, this plug is intended to fit into a polarized outlet only one way. If the plug does not fit fully into the outlet, reverse the plug. If it still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Do not attempt to modify the plug in any way. If the plug fits loosely into the AC outlet or if the AC outlet feels warm do not use that outlet.

### KNOW YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE



#### HOW TO USE YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

1. Before use, wash the Griddle and GREASE TRAY, in warm soapy water, and dry completely.

**CAUTION:** Do not immerse TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE in water or other liquid.

- 2. Insert GREASE TRAY into GUIDES under the Griddle. Turn TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE to OFF and attach securely to the Griddle.
- 3. Condition the NON-STICK COOKING SURFACE with vegetable shortening, wiping off any excess with a paper towel. Plug Griddle into 120 volt outlet. Preheat the Griddle by aligning the selected temperature setting on the TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE knob with the indicator light. Griddle is preheated when the light on the knob goes off. The light will cycle during use, indicating the selected temperature is being maintained.
- 4. When cooking is complete, turn TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE to OFF, unplug and allow unit to cool before cleaning.

**NOTE:** It may be necessary to scrape grease into the GREASE CHANNEL. Always use wooden or nylon utensils to avoid scratching the NON-STICK COOKING SURFACE.

CAUTION: Grease may be hot!

**NOTE:** When cooking consecutive batches of bacon or other high fat foods, it may be necessary to empty the GREASE TRAY to avoid grease overflowing onto the countertop.

**CAUTION:** Some countertops are more sensitive to heat, use care not to place Griddle on surfaces where heat may cause damage.

**CAUTION:** Griddle surfaces are hot during use. Allow to cool completely before handling or cleaning.

#### COOKING TIME AND TEMPERATURE

FOOD	TEMP.*	TIME	DIRECTIONS
EGGS, fried	300° F	3 to 5 min.	DO NOT PREHEAT. Turn often.
BACON	350° F	8 to 14 min.	DO NOT PREHEAT. Turn often.
SAUSAGE	350° F	20 to 30 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
FRENCH TOAST	350° F	6 to 10 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
HAMBURGER	350° F	3 to 14 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
HAM SLICES	350° F	14 to 18 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
SANDWICHES	350° F	6 to 10 min.	Butter outside and brown both sides.
PORK CHOPS	350° F	20 to 30 min.	Brown both sides, reduce temp. to 250° F. Turn halfway into cooking time.
POTATOES	350° F	10 to 12 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time.
STEAKS Rare Medium Well Done	400° F 400° F 400° F	4 to 6 min. 7 to 12 min. 13 to 18 min.	Turn halfway into cooking time. Turn halfway into cooking time. Turn halfway into cooking time.
PANCAKES	350° F	2 to 6 min.	Pour batter onto griddle. When bubbles appear on top, turn.

• Unless otherwise noted, preheat griddle

#### HOW TO CLEAN YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

- 1. Unplug and allow to cool before cleaning.
- 2. Remove TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE (DO NOT IMMERSE IN WATER). Wipe with damp cloth and dry thoroughly.
- 3. Remove GREASE TRAY and discard contents. With TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE removed, the Griddle is completely immersible. The Griddle (with TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE removed) and GREASE TRAY may be washed in the dishwasher. Or you may wash the Griddle and GREASE TRAY with hot soapy water. Rinse, and dry thoroughly.

**CAUTION:** TEMPERATURE CONTROL PROBE and PROBE GUARD must always be completely dry before use.

#### CARE OF YOUR ELECTRIC GRIDDLE

- Use only nylon, plastic, or wooden utensils with care to avoid scratching the NON-STICK COOKING SURFACE. Never cut food on the Griddle.
- Remove stubborn stains with plastic scouring pad and mild dishwashing liquid.

#### CAUTION: DO NOT USE STEEL WOOL.

ANY SERVICE REQUIRING DISASSEMBLY OTHER THAN THE ABOVE CLEANING MUST BE PERFORMED BY AN AUTHORIZED RIVAL® SERVICE CENTER.

#### LIMITED ONE-YEAR WARRANTY

Rival<sup>®</sup> warrants this product to be free from defects in materials or workmanship for one (1) year from date of original purchase. If you have a claim under this warranty please follow these procedures:

 Within the first 45 days from date of original purchase, defective product should be returned to original place of purchase for replacement (with proof-of-purchase).

 Within the first 12 months from date of purchase Rival will repair or replace (at no charge) the defective product if it is delivered freight prepaid during that period to an authorized service station. To obtain warranty service visit:

#### www.rivalproducts.com

Or, you may write to Rival c/o The Holmes Group, attention: Consumer Returns, 32 B Spur Drive, El Paso, TX 79906. Proof of purchase is required when requesting warranty service - SAVE YOUR SALES RECEIPT. This warranty is extended only to the original purchaser and does not apply to commercial use, unreasonable use, or to damage to the product (not resulting from defect or malfunction) while in the possession of the consumer. **Rival discitations all responsibility for consequential, incidental, or commercial losses caused by the use of this product.** Some states do not allow this exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential losses, so the foregoing disclaimer may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other legal rights which vary from state to state.



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